

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 2, Virginia

Number of farms: 675

Land in farms: 171,745 acres

Average size of farm: 254 acres

Irrigated Land: 19,486 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 954

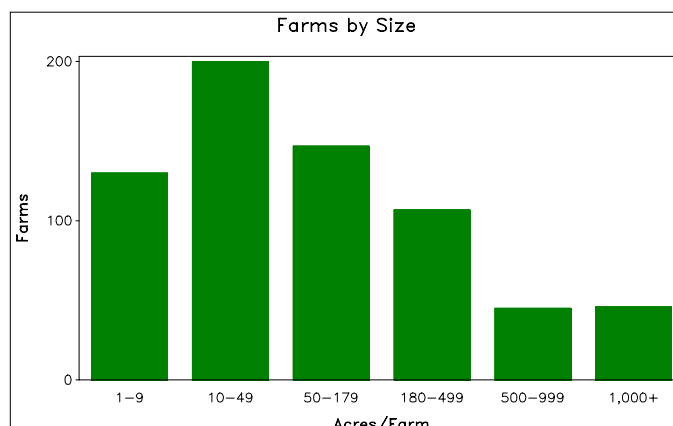
Market Value of Production: \$162,985,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$241,460

Government Payments: \$1,863,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$10,236

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$2,752,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 11 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	162,985	6	11	221	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,070	3	11	137	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	51,581	1	11	51	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	714	7	11	281	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,440	8	11	258	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	9	10	299	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,891,700	3	10	52	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	6	11	(D)	387
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	11	(D)	371
Cattle and calves	(D)	10	10	339	394
Horses and ponies	786	10	11	331	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	66,916	3	11	93	269
Corn for grain	34,559	4	11	134	327
All Wheat for grain	22,272	3	10	108	323
All Vegetables harvested	13,039	1	11	60	398
Potatoes	5,267	1	10	35	318

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	99	Farming	407
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	268
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Male	582
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	93
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	White	820
\$500,000 or more	74	Black or African American	91
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	116,264	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	271,011	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,692	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	64,728	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.